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1. On 1 October 1952, the headquarters and the signal unit returned to the Fliegerhorst Baseline in Goerries, southwest of Schwerin (M 54/T 46). (C-3) On 7 October and during the night of 7 October, an engineer unit with motor vehicles 25X1 arrived at the installation. 25X1 are seen in the quartering area of the engineers since 9 October.<sup>1</sup>
2. During the period from 8 to 14 October, troops returned to the two installations southeast and northwest of the Berliner Strasse. Source observed 65 T-34/85 tanks, 10 JS-2 tanks and 26 JSU-122 guns. The installation southeast of Berliner Strasse was vacated by VP at the same time. On 19 October, the two installations were occupied by troops.<sup>2</sup>
3. 25X1 Comment. The Headquarters and unidentified signal battalion of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps as well as other units of the corps probably returned from the fall maneuvers of the Third Shock Army on 1 October 1952. 25X1 Units of the unidentified engineer battalion of the corps were dispatched on two trains from the Bittkau training grounds to Schwerin on 6 and 10 October. 25X1 The information in the present report probably concerns the train which left Bittkau on 6 October.
4. 25X1 Comment. These units of the 25th Tank Div returned from field exercises of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from the area south and east of Rathenow. Records on transportation indicate that 10 trains went from that area to Prenzlau during the period from 9 to 11 October 1952. 25X1 The present information indicates that the 175th Tank Regt and the 83d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt returned to their previous quarters namely the former to the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse and the latter to the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse. The unidentified mortar regiment of the afore mentioned division probably was observed moving through Neustrelitz, presumably en route to Prenzlau on 9 October. 25X1 This regiment is therefore vaguely believed to be at its previous installation southeast of Berliner Strasse. No information is available that the installation southeast of Berliner Strasse was vacated by VP \* the processing station for tank vehicles of the VP.